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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 13, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to an ECMP apparatus with an eddy current sensor (claims 16-31). The election is made without traverse.

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